



## Media release

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### **e-bearer+joist engineered solution for subfloor framing**

A new product from Wesbeam, manufacturers of LVL, offers a readily available, engineered solution for traditional subfloor framing.

e-bearer+joist is purpose engineered for greater strength and uniformity, making it easier to work with than sawn timber.

“Traditionally subfloor frames have been constructed from green hardwood,” Wesbeam BDM Steve Clark said.

“Shrinkage, twisting and warping of green hardwoods on site can cause significant issues in construction that are just not a problem with a precisely engineered, kiln dried H2 product like e-bearer+joist.”

e-bearer+joist has greater strength and uniformity than sawn timber, and is comparatively lighter, making it safer and easier to handle.

Readily available ex-stock, with delivery times of next day options, e-bearer+joist is available in lengths up to 12.6m, minimising wastage.

“Using uniformed sized LVL saves time on site, speeding up the construction process,” Steve said.

e-bearer+joist has arrised edges for easier handling, and is H2 termite treated, providing a robust barrier to termite attach in above ground applications.

“With its H2 blue termite treatment, e-bearer+joist is also easily identifiable on site and conforms to all AS1684 building codes” Steve said.

e-bearer+joist is manufactured in Australia from 100 per cent certified plantation pine and comes with full Chain of Custody aligned with the Australian Forestry Standards AS4707.

“Wesbeam is a wholly-owned Australian company, manufacturing the only LVL in Australia from Australian plantations,” Steve said.

“This means that our customers can rely on consistent supply and delivery, and avoid delays waiting for product to be available.”

For more information about e-bearer+joist go to [wesbeam.com](http://wesbeam.com), call 9306 0400 or email [wesbeam@wesbeam.com](mailto:wesbeam@wesbeam.com)

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